DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT DURHAM.

Male Consumed-Loss \$5,000.

DURHAM, N. C., April 24 .- (Special.)-

A fire alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock this

NECRO HIGHWAYMEN SENTENCED.

B. Jones, North Carolina. Wednesday, 11 A. M.—Address to lite-rary societies, Rev. F. C. McConnell, D.

D., Georgia. Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. E. M. Potent, Connecticut. Thursday, 11 A. M.-Orations by the

those who hear him.

Professor J. B. Carlyle will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of Turiington Institute, Smithfield, N. C., on commencement-day, June 6th.

Property Transfers.

Henrico: James H. Barton and wife to George D. Gaines, lots 3, 4, and 5 in block 1, Brookland Park, \$70. Peploe & Sands, special commissioners,

to John R. Ellyson, 40 feet on Lown street southwest corner James, \$310.

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The Irish Lawns

THE FOURQUREAN-

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The

Swift Justice-Crawford and Featherst

chain-gang.

## CORNER-STONE LAID

IMPOSING MASONIC CEREMONY AT LOUDOUN'S COURT-HOUSE.

arge Assemblage of Dignitaries and Ma sons Present-Grand Procession-Elequent Oration by R. T. W. Dake.

LEESBURG, VA., April 24 .- (Special.)-Loudoun county, in course of erection here, was laid to-day with Masonic honors. The ceremonies were performed by Master Page conducting them, assisted by Acting-Deputy-Grand-Master Courtney, Grand Senior 'Warden Reed, Grand Junior Warden Duke, Grand Secretary Bidgood, Grand Treasurer Isaacs, Grand Marshal arruthers, and Grand Senior and Junior eacons Cosby and Wilkinson,

There were in attendance, upon invite tion of the lodge here, Old Dominton commandery, Knights Templar, of Alexand Washington and Jackson Lodges of the same city; representatives from the various Masonie lodges in this county, and a number of unattached brethren-the whole aggregating a crowd LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The assemblage of citizens from the was also quite large, not short of 2009 persons being present. About 1120 o'clock after the usual preliminaries, a procession was formed, headed by the Alexandria commandery and its frum-corps, followed by the local and visiting lodges, and the Grand Lodge of cers in carriages bringing up the rear, iter marching through the principal rects the procession brought up at the arti-house square, and mounted the atform laid on the sleepers of the buildg, upon which the chairs of a Masonie dge were arranged.

THE CEREMONIES. Rev. George L. Bitzer, acting grand-aptain, offered prayer, and then Grand easer Page conducted the ceremonies in se form. After presenting the tools of of Board of Supervisors, to inspect the work, and then pronounced the stone THE OVATION.

Grand Master Page then introduced on E. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottes-ille, who delivered a spiendid oration, eaking about an hour. The Masons pre-nt then repaired to the Leesburg Inn. here an excellent dinner was served. lock the special train left, bear the occasion was an altogether as-cious one for the new building that to be an ornament to the county of

CENERAL THOMAS MERCER WHITE.

Death of This Respected Citizen at the Advanced Age of 92 Years.

ASHLAND, VA., April 24.—(Special.)leneral Thomas Mercer White, the oldest of Hanover, is dead. He died at Of year of his age, and will be buried markable man. Strong, vigorous, lifectoe, he lived a life of full use-to his county. State, family, and SHORT ILLNESS.

His last Bluess was of short duration, usting only ten days, and up to that me be daily fellowed his occupation a farmer. He represented Hanover in

the Captain Thomas V. White, He was cat uncle of Messrs. Edgar B., J. ter. Wythe, and Stafford M. White, the first ce Justice of Richmond, and the Captain Thomas V. White, He was cat uncle of Messrs. Edgar B., J. ter. Wythe, and Stafford M. White, Richmond.

f Richmond.

Deceased was twice married. His first rife was a Miss Ellett, and his second Miss Priddy. He leaves a widow and

AMPUTATED AT THE WRIST.

Smith-Dayls Wedding To-Day at Union Adjourned Presbytery Meeting.

AST RADFORD, VA., April 24.—(Spe al ) - harles Reynolds, a young white man employed on the Norfolk and West d his left hand so badly mashed etween two humpers that Drs. Cowan d illack amputated it at the wrist. r. Robert T. Smith. Deputy Treasurer Racford, and a prominent merchant, to-day for Union, W. Va., where he he married to morrow to Miss Jennie Rayle of Union.

he married to anorrow to also asso-pavis, of Union, ptain Richard H. Adams, postmaster tadford, left Saturday for Birming-Ala., to attend the Grand Encamp-t of Confederate Veterans. He is the representative of G. C. Wharton up that will attend the encampment, THE HARDEST FALL.

E. E. Hedrick, one of the men who own in the bridge disaster, is out, a conversation a day or two ago was worse hurt falling out of a once than he was in this ninety.

of falk.

Mr. W. A. Morrifi, secretary of the altroad Young Men's Christian Associaon, has resigned and returned to New ork. He is succeeded by Mr. G. W. wmer, of Gladstone, Va.

Montgomery Presbytery will hold an altourned meeting in Radford on May at which time Rev. Mr. Hobson, of sochand county, will be ordained.

River-View Lodge, Royal Arcanum, was ganized in Radford Monday night with apiain John G. Osborne regent. About conty men went in as charter members.

CRANBY-STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Corner-Stone Laid With Masonic Cere-

monies-Episcopal Residence. NORFOLK, VA., April 24.-(Special.)-At 4 o'clock this afternoon the cornerstone of the new Granby-Street Metholist church was laid by Atlantic Lodge, of this city, and other Masonic lodges of Norfolk and Portsmouth and Berkley. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, and was a real effort and deeply interesting. Thousands of people were present to witness

veying the lot, 47x100 feet, and buildings, on the northeast corner of Free-mason and Duke streets, to be used as a

mason and Duke streets, to the Protestant residence for the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Dioceae of Southern Virginia. The price paid is \$9,750.

Rev. Sam Small will arrive to-morrow morning from Washington, D. C., to take part in the Prohibition campaign.

The negro switchman, Jack Snow, died the tenters to day.

The hegro sales of this injuries to day.

The papers have been signed in New York for a contest here on May 3ist between Charles Johnson and Austin Gibbons. The fight will take place in the and every one who goes will have a very pleasant time.

Mr. Charles Poindexter, an honorary member of the society, was chosen orator for the occasion, and Professor B, Puryear was elected his alternate.

THE NEWPORT NEWS FOST OFFICE

Its Removal Recommended by a Public

Meeting-A French Steamer Arrives, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 24.-(Special.)-There was a meeting of the business-men of this place held in the office of Colonel C. M. Braxton at 2:30 office of Colonel C. M. Braxton at 2:30 o'clock this evening to discuss the advisability of recommending the removal of the post-office from its present locality. Mr. William A. Brown, Post-Office Inspector, from Washington, who was here to-day looking after this matter, was invited to be present. Mr. Brown stated to the meeting that he could make no recommendations himself, but would report the action of the meeting to the First Assistant Postmaster-General. There were several localities discussed as suitable, and before any of them were voted on the meeting unanimously decided that its present locality was until for the pur-

pore for which it is now used. The meeting, after a little discussion, voted to recommend the large brick building on Washington avenue, owned by Dr. A. C. Jones, as the most suitable building in every particular. There was but one vote against this, god the citizens say that the post-sifice will surely be moved to that building. The action of this meeting seems to meet with the approval of most every one here. Your correspondent counted thirty-seven property-holders out of the sixty-two citizens who were present. FLAMES IN WINSTON THE LITTLE CITY AGAIN THE VICTIM

The French steamer Tancarville arrived here to-day from Savannah, Ga., loaded with cotton. She took 450 tons of bunker coal, and cleared for St. Peters-

burg, Russia, This is the first French steamer that has been to this port for

THE WORK AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Webb's Attempted Spicisle.

down to Hampton Roads, where she will

await orders. The Atlanta has been under repairs at the yard about a year, and a considerable amount of money was spent on her. The Monongahela and Constella-

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The oyster-season ends to-morrow. Most

in the Brambleton section.

A PSEUDO REVENUE OFFICIAL

Money Under False Pretences.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 24.-

(Special.)-One F. H. Rowland, charged

with obtaining money under false pre-

tences, with being a suspicious character,

and with violating the internal-revenue

laws, was tried in the Police Court to-

day. He represented himself as a deputy

Mayor Hanckel sent the prisoner to the

to say there.

The annual meeting of the John Bowie

STILL IN STAUNTON.

Richard B. Guard, who recently shot

Miss Laura E. Martin in this city, was not brought here last night, as reported. He will be brought back in a short time.

THE ARTHUR CASE CONTINUED.

Five More Indictments Found for Misap

propriation-Mr. Ballard Resigns.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 24.-(Spe

more indictments against him for misap-

propriation.

James W. Ballard has tendered his resignation as Treasurer on the grounds that the remuneration is insufficient. No action has been taken.

Sandy Scott Arrested in Louisa

CAR-LOADS OF WHISKEY.

lina's Capital.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 24.-Car-loads

of whiskey are being received here. Heer

is on tap at the old places at 5 cents a

glass. A number of new saloons are

being opened. No effort has been made

so far to stop them, and the proprietors so far to stop them, and the proprietors are making no effort to conceal their busi-ness. The Prohibitionists threaten to take a hand and have arrests made to test whether prohibition exists. So fag

however, no warrants have been sworn out. It is understood that the Supreme Court is anxious to give a speedy hearing to test the case, if one can be brought

Henrico County Notes. On account of the failure of one of his bondsmen, it was made necessary for County-Treasurer William H. Brauer to give additional bond to the amount of

give additional bond to the amount of \$72,000, thereby bringing the total amount of his bond up to \$250,000. This sum is about \$20,000 larger than the bond formerly required. Messrs. J. C. Mitchell, J. Samuel Brauer, H. C. Hechler, W. T. Hechler, and James Halloran are the requirities.

curities.
The County Court yesterday adjourned to the term. Judge Wickham appointed to the

The County Court yestering adjourned for the term. Judge Wickham appointed Dr. William V. Croxton physician to the county jail to succeed Dr. Charles H. Chalkley, resigned. The Judge also aupointed Mr. B. H. Ferguson a special policeman to patrol the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth street.

There is some talk of Miss Higgins, the many properties in the alleged criminal assembly to the alleged criminal assembly the success of the success of

prosecutrix in the alleged criminal as-sault case recently tried in the County Court, bringing sult for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Geographical and Historical Society.

this excursion.

Miss Palmer's Recital.

Miss Clara Belle Palmer, the gifted young musician, gave a plane recital yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. P. DeSaussure before an audience composed of cultured and appreciative people. The programme consisted of ballet music by Delibes, a graceful little piece by Goddard, the mountain scene from Grieg's Norwegian suite, a lovely barcarole by Orth, a waits by Chopin, a pathetic night piece by Schumann, the large from Beethoven's D major sonata, a quaint piece by Bach, and a selection from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman."

Miss Palmer is a most graceful performance of the programme of the piece by Bach, and a selection from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman."

him brought here for trial.

Beer on Tap at the Old Places

Fanny Murdaugh Downing, the

David Webb, a well-known resi-

Walting for Detroit and Portsm

over a year.

OF THE FIRE FIEND. eral Animals Consumed—Losses and In-surance—Vance Memorial Fund.

WINSTON, N. C., April 24.-(Special.) destructive fire occurred in this city out 3:30 o'clock this morning, on Fourth and Four-and-a-Half streets, between Poplar and Spring, involving a loss of about \$12,000. The fire was not discovered until it had gained great headway.

HOUSES CONSUMED. A large storage-house and the residence of G. E. Miller, J. W. Farrar, and ex-Sheriff Teague were destroyed. Three horses and one or more cows perished in NORFOLK, VA., April 24,-(Special.)the flames. The fire is supposed to have The United States steamship Atlanta exoriginated in the storage-house. pects to leave the navy-yard this evening HEAVY LOSSES. or early to-morrow morning, and drop

There was insurance upon most of the property, but some of the owners sustained heavy losses.

BENEFIT FUND. A mass-meeting of the citizens of Winon her. The Monongahela and Constella-tion are now the only ships under repairs at the yard, and the workmen are anxious to go shead on the Portsmouth and De-troit. The work of fitting out the new gunboat, Montgomery, sent from Balti-more, does not require much of a force, ston was held to-night, looking to the organization of a Vance Memorial Associa Mr. Polk Miller, of Richmond, has

secured for an entertainment here on May 14th, for the benefit of the Vancemonument fund.

Air. David weebs, a well-known resident of South Fortsmouth, attempted to commit suicide last night at his home, on Lincoln street, by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. A terrible gash was made, and when Dr. McMurran was called he took thirteen stitches to close the incision. Webb's condition is critical. He had been drinking heavily. ROLLER FLOUR-MILL FOR RALEIGH Proposed Cotton-Mill Movement-Wa

lington Loses His Case. RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.-(Special.)-Arrangements were made at a meeting here last night to build a roller flouring boats will be hauled up and mill in this city. The steam power is al ready provided. The mill is to have a daily capacity of 100 barrels, Among the callers at the Executive of-

Mrs. Fanny Murdaugh Downing, the well-known southern authoress, is dangerously ill at her home in Portsmouth. The Prohibitionisis made a formidable display at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, when Professor James Tait, of Tennessee, and Hon. Lou S. Beauchamp, of Louisville, addressed the immense gathering, and the Silver Lake Quartette rendered the music. At the second meeting of the campaign last night an admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged, and 500 people were present to hear Rev. Dr. Meade and Hon. M. Beauchamp on the temperance line. The leader of the Prohibition column, Mr. R. Y. Zachary, presided at both meetings, Outdoor meetings are being held to-day in the Brambleton section. fice to-day were Charles M. Stedman, of Asheville; W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro; Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and John L. Morehead, of Charlotte. A meeting of citizens was held here this evening for the purpose of raising funds for a monument to Vance. The general sentiment of the State appears to be in favor of having the monument in the Capitol Square. of Asheville; W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro in the Capitol Square.

A movement is on foot here for another cotton-mill, on the co-operative plan.

FOR THE RAILWAY. FOR THE RAILWAY.

Much of the time of the Superior Court of this county to-day was taken up by argument in the case of Watlington against the Raleigh and Augusta railway. Watlington is the man who was struck by a cow, which had been thrown from the track by an engine. Late this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the railway.

The directors of the North Carolina railway were in session here to-day. W. F. Kornegay, presiding.

Archie Simpkins, a white boy, aged 17. was killed at Gardner, this county, to-

was killed at Gardner, this county, to-day, A mule ran away and he was thrown

A BRUTAL PARENT. Two weeks ago a negro man was put in jail in Johnston county, charged It was in this pretended character that he procured money from the saloon-keep-ers. He has been here for several days. with extreme cruelty to his child, whom he had beaten. The child died a day or United States Court. He thanked the Mayor for sending him to Lynchburg, and added that he would have something Strange Camp of Confederate Veterans was held to-night. An address on "The Confederate Soldiers in War and in Peace" was delivered by Dr. William E. Judkins, of the Methodist

with extreme cruelty to his child, whom he had beaten. The child died a day or two ago, and the negro at once sent word to a lawyer that he wanted to be released, as the matter was ended, the child having died. The brute actually thought he had a right to beat his child to death. The lawyer sent him word that he hoped he would be hanged.

Governor Carr to-day offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Wyatt Perry, a white man, who cut the throat of a neighbor, Tom Balley, in New Light township, Wake county. The crime was committed on the night of March 28th, Bailey having been called out of his house. Perry attacked him on the porch, and cut him four times. Although nearly dead, Bailey crawled back into the house, got his gun, and fired in the direction in which the murderer went.

In a few days a further dividend of 1 per cent, is to be paid to depositors in the First National Bank, at Wilmington Two little boys, named Rattern, who ran away from their father, at Little Rock, have passed through this State on their way to Washington. The father has cial.)-The case against L. C. Arthur, late County Treasurer, was continued from to-day until Monday, owing to the written to friends here most pitiful letillness of one of the counsel for the de-fence. The grand jury brought in five

ABE TURNED THE TABLES ON HIM. Captured His Assailant and Jailed Him

Car-Thieves Caught. GREENSBORO', N. C., April 24.-(Special.)-Jim Simmons, a negro employee of Sandy Scott Arrested in Louisa.

ASHLAND, VA. April 24.—(Special.)—
Sandy Scott, a negro who was arrested a few days ago as a supposed witness in a robbery at this place and halled on his own recognizance, and afterwards skipped, as he was found to be the principal in the case, has been arrested at Mineral City. Louisa county. A telegram to that effect has just been received here. A reward of \$29 was offered for him. The Mayor of Ashland will send for him in the morning and have him brought here for trial. a livery stable at this place, got on a spree yesterday, picked a quarrel with another negro named Abe Gorreli, and fired two shots at him with a pistol, but as Abe did not show any fear and kept

as Abe did not show any fear and kept advancing all the time, Simmons threw down his gun and fied. Gorrell stopped long enough to pick up the pistol, ran after, and overtook his assailant, and turned him over to the police.

A raid was made on a freight-car at this place Friday night and a large quantity of meat was stolen. On Saturday the meat was found hidden in a barn in South Greensboro' underneath a pile of hay. The find being reported to the authorities, a guard was set, and four of the thieves were apprehended. Two were white and two colored men.

Colonel John F. Benton, grand representative of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will address the lodges of this

tative of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will address the lodges of this city Thursday, April 26th, that being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order. Colonel Benton is an eloquent speaker, and our citizens are looking for a treat.

A number of wheelmen left Winston, twenty-eight miles distant from here, yesterday morning, arriving here before noon; took dinner at the Benbow, and returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Dr. Charles McIver, of the Normal and Industrial School, tells your correspondent that he has changed the date of his commencement from May 23d and 24th to May 23d and 23d.

Congressman Bryan will speak here on Tuesday, May 22d. This change was made on account of a conflict with the date of the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

Association.

Dr. F. L. Reid, of the Greensboro' Female College, will take the graduating class, numbering twenty-three girls, to Washington city on Wednesday, April 25th, to be gone several days.

MEETINGS AT SCOTLAND NECK-

Cows Die from Supposed Poisoning-Per

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., April 24. (Special.)-The meeting in the Methodist church here has been in progress three weeks, and the interest is still lively. Rev. J. D. Hupham preached in the Baptist church at Tarboro' on Sunday

Baptist church at Tarboro on Sunday for the last time before he enters upon his new field in Shelby. He preached in the Baptist church here Sunday night, and will preach again Wednesday night.

Mr. G. W. Bryan has lost two very fine cows recently, both of them dying suddenly, as if by poison. He lost one last night. last night.

Mr. J. L. Bell has been appointed special relief agent for the Norfolk and Carolina

Geographical and Historical Society.
The Geographical and Historical Society
of Richmond College held its regular
meeting yesterday afternoon in the
modern language lecture-room. R. W.
Hatcher read a very interesting paper
prepared by W. L. Britt, a former member of the society, on "The Prison Life
of Jefferson Davis."
S. B. Carney read a paper on the "Gosport Navy-Yard." Portsmouth.
On Friday, May 11th, the society will
make an excursion to Jamestown. The
Ariel has been chartered for the trip, and
only students and their friends will go
on this excursion. The Baptist Sunday school here on Sur The Baptist Sunday school neer on Sanday collected \$150 to purchase new books for the Sunday-school library.

Mr. W. S. Brinkley left for Reidsville yesterday, where he went to enter the business-house of Mr. Hendricks as a

Mr. T. E. Powell, of Nash county, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. Ed-

mondson.

Mr. John T. Lawrence, one of the leading farmers of the Dawson's section, gave his usual birthday dinner yesterday to his brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren. This was his seventy-third birthday, and there were many at the dinner.

VANCE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A Farmer Killed by a Tree-Fishing Trip.

WINDSOR, N. C., April 24.-The citizens of Windsor and vicinity me

Cashle and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, where a number of hands were feiling trees. One tree, in failing, struck a dead limb on another tree, tearing it off and it fell on the back of Mr. Hughes's head, crushing the skull.

Messrs. A. S. Rascoe, T.P. Surly, and C. T. Harden returned home on Mr. Roscoe's Isunch, The Tuccroro, from a fishing trip on the lower Cashle. They brought home with them several hundred calico bass, or, as more generally known, "speckle perch." Mr. Surly caught the largest one, which measured fourteen and three-quarter inches,

BLOOD PURIFIER

morning. The invery-stable of A. A. Sears was entirely corsumed, with its contents of grain, and nine horses and one mule, all but two being the property of Mr. Sears. There was but little insurance-viz. \$500 on the building, and \$250 on vehicles. The loss above insurance is about \$5,000. The insurance was with the Orient, of Hartford, and American, of New York. MUNSON'S Remedy NO. 7 as Blood Purifier has no equal. It cleanes th Blood of all impurities, and cures Erythem, Dr tions, Pustular Eruptions, Ictiposes, Vestcular Eruptions, Ictiposes, Vestcular Eruptions, Ictiposes, Vestcular Eruptions, Itching Rasbes, Mentagra, Ecsema, Salt Rheum, Herpes. Two sizes, 25 and 36 cents. A complete list of Munson's Remedies, together with their medical publication, "The Family Doctor," will be given you free by applying to any of our agents. Caution buy by number as well as name.

Munson's Homeroeses. Munson's Homosopathic Medicine Co., 1230 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Seven Years in the Chain Gang. For sale in Lichmond by JOHN L. RIDENOUR, 1800 cast Main street. J. V. RAMOS, corner Main and Short streets. A. GREENWALD, 500 west Broad, corner of ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 24 .- (Special.) Jim Crawford and Will Featherstone, the negro highwaymen, who one week ago beat and robbed James Brinkley, of Yan-cey county, near Asheville, were to-day sentenced to seven years each in the Henry. H. G. FORSTMAN, 619 west Main street. E. P. REEVE & CO., 602 cast Marsimii street CHURCH-HILI, PHARMACY, 2515 cast Broad T. N. CURD, 2001 Venable street.
MEADE & BAKER PHARMACY, 919 east

W. P. POYTHRESS & CO, corner Main and WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 24.—(Special.)—Commencement week will be June 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. The programme Second streets.
WILLIAM P. PARTIN, 2515 east Broad street.
2 R. L. HARRISON, 607 Louisiana street.
Also in Manchester by
A. T. SNELLINGS 1201 Hull street, and Hith, 12th, 18th, and 14th, The programme will be as follows; Monday, 8:15 P. M., class-day—W. L., Foushee, North Carolina, president; R. H. Carter, North Carolina, secretary; J. D. Robertson, North Carolina, orator; R. W. Haywood, North Carolina, historian; R. F. Beasley, North Carolina, poet. Tuesday, 8:15 P. M.—Alumni address, E. Wandowy Also in Petersburg by W. S. Alfriend, 249 Halifax street, and G. A. MINETREE'S PHARMACY, 225 Syca-

nore street.
R. M. PARTIN, 453 Washington avenue.
In Eurick, Va. by G. V. FITZGERALD.
Retail Druggists Supplied by E. P. REEVES & CO. mh 30-F.Su&Wif tonr

MARKET QUOTATIONS Thursday, it A. M.—Orations by the class.

Music will be furnished by the First Regiment Band, of Virginia.

The Raleigh Bed-Spring Factory, which is located here, has begun work in earnest, and is doing an extensive business.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, N. C., will lecture here Saturday evening in Wingate-Memorial Hall. Mr. Blount is a fine lecturer, and a treat is in store for those who hear him. REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS

CENTRES OF THE WORLD Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain,

Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24 .-

CLOUDY Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair weather; northeasterly winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY

was clear and cool. The skies at midnight were cloudless. 
 12 M
 68

 3 P. M
 70

 6 P. M
 65

 12 Midnight
 53

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 24.-The stock mar cet opened tolerably firm, in sympathy with a slight advance in prices at London and on the execution of moderate buying orders from that centre, but the extension of the centre, but the extension of the labor troubles, which are being mag-nified by the bears as much as possible for speculative effect, led to a rapid change in the tone of the market. A eneral decline in prices occurred under a fairly sharp pressure to sell for both long and short accounts. The downward moveand short accounts. The downward move-nent was accelerated by a sudden drop of 3 points in Distillers', to 23, on the announcement that the Gottschalk case decision on the question of rebates has been decided against the company, and also by reports from Chicago that Attor-ney-General Maloney would render bis ings and honest values are fast ney-General Maloney would render his decision in the quo warranto matter, and why shouldn't the economy of the American prices have weight with you in making your choice?

decision in the quo warranto matter, matter, that that would be adverse to the trust. Chicago Gas stock declined a point.

After the close of the Exchange, it was learned that Attorney-General Maloney's

but that it was a very sweeping one, and there was much conjecture as to the effect on the stock to-morrow. Some operators inclined to the belief that the stock would break badly, while others exgressive. The better work we do the cheaper we find a way to do. Many of last year's "popular" pressed the opinion that insiders would make an effort to force the shorts to prices are discounted this season. and in this way prevent a serious The variety of effects is widened, drop in the price.

The general list yielded 14814 per cent., satisfaction crowns every creation.

The general list yielded 1/4714 per cent, the Grangers, General Electric, and National Lead leading. Late in the afternoon Sugar was taken in hand, and advanced from 964 to 984. This alarmed the bears, who rushed in to cover, and a rally of 1/4714 ensued, the latter in Distillers'. Speculation left off firm.

The sales were 190,000 shares, including 30,000 unlisted.

20,600 unlisted. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were

Treasury balances: Coln, \$102,359,000; cur can type of art in their designs and mey, \$49,369,000. MONEY AND EXCHANGE. colorings : 121c. a yard commands

Money on call easy at 1 per cent.; last loan at 1, and closing offered at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3%,64 per Bar silver, 63%. Silver at the board

neglected.
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that will please-old price, 1670.; STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing bids. 29%
American Cotton Oil. 29%
American Cotton Oil, preferred. 73
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qualities so sound, varieties so full, and prices so low. We have the choicest of these Domestic patterns—same as we do of the popular foreigners. You know how to appreciate that,

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.—Virginias century, Mp., asked; Baltimore and Ohio Bouthwestern firsts, 1086107; do. second incomes, 25, asked; do. third incomes, 10, asked; Consolidated Gas bonds, 115%, bid; do. stock, 65%66%. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. nec 7 per cent. guaranteed at 150. United States &a. E. & C...... 

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-TARDS, ILL, April
24—Cattle-Receipts, 4.590 head; market
weak; common to extra steers, 33.7594.70;
stockers and feeders, 23.5593.65; cows and
builts, 13.693.60; calves, 22.5565.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 13.090 head; market
weak; heavy, 34.8565.29; common to choice
mixed, 44.8565.29; choice assorted, 35.1096
5.15; light, 34.8565.10; pigs, 34.8965.29.
Sheep-Receipts, 5,090 head; market
steadier; inferior to choice, 31.5994.50;
lambs, \$3.0096.00.

CINCINNATL CITY SECURITIES RAHLROAD BONDS.
Atlants and Charlotts 1st 7's..... 1
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Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Cape. CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Flour—Spring pat-sat, 43.40:3.55; family, 82.40:3.45. When:—No 2 red, 576:5736. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 420.; No. 2 white mixed, Char. Col and Augusta 1st 7's... 104

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RAILBOAD STOCKS.

North Carolina ..... 100

BANK STOCKS. Citizens Bank.....

this evening.

R., F. and P. 7 per cent. guar. 100 150

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Virginia Fire and Marine..... 25 ...

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Cuf meats—Quiet and firm; pickled bel lies, 7½c.; shoulders, 6½c.; hams, 10c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

and unchanged.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, spot and April, 614,661%,c.; May, 618,661%,c.; July, 62%,66c; steamer, No. 2 red, 584,658%,c.; military, by sample, 90%62%,c.; sales, 159,600 https://doi.org/10.1008/1

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, April 24.—Probably the principal reason for an advance in wheat to-day was the fact that everybody expected a decline. There was equally as much selling of May in liquidation as on yesterday, but there was, nevertheless, a heavier volume of buying, and aithough it was in the line of covering, still there was enough prestige to turn the weak opening into a strong one at the close. This buying was, in the main, led by Linn and Severins, but there were other prominent professionals connected with it, and naturally the usual body of camp-followers joined in the movement. The news was of an assorted character. Shortly before the close there was renewed covering, apparently on general principles, which caused inusual strength, and prices

RICHMOND, April 24, 1894.

4314c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 3714c.; No. 2 mixed, 3514c.
Pork—City mess, \$13.50; clear mess, \$14.50; family pork, \$12.25.
Lard—Steam leaf, 734c.; kettle-dried, 774c.
Bacor—steady; shoulders, 614c.; short-rib sides, 74c.; short clear sides, 734c.; bacor, Whisky steady at \$1.15. Char., Col. and Augusta 2d 7's C., Char., Col. and Augusta 6's. .... Georgia Pacific 1st 6%. 102
Georgia Pacific con. 5%. 43
Georgia Pacific incomes. 1116
Petersburg (Class A) 5%. 106
Petersburg (Class B) 6%. 108
Richmond, York River and Chesa-

Whisay steady at \$1.15.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—12:39 P. M.—
Cotton dull, with free supply offering;
prices unchanged; American middling,
4 1-164. Sales, 8,00 bales; American, 7,00
bales; speculation and export, 500 bales,
Receipts, 22,00 bales; American, 15,00
bales, Futures dull, with demand poor;
American middling, low middling cause,
May and June, 3 60-6463 51-64d; June and
July; 3 62-64d; July and August, 3 63-64d;
August and September, 441-64d.
4 P. M.—April, 3 62-64d, value; April
and May, 3 62-64d; May and June, 3 62-64d,
buyers; June and July, 3 62-64d, bid;
July and August, 4 1-64d; August and
September, 4 2-64d, sellers; September and
October, 4 2-64d, 4-64d; November and
October, 4 2-64d, 4-64d; November and
December, 4 4-64d, 5-64d. Futures closed
steady.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton steady;

steady.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton steady; middling Gulf. 74c.; middling uplands, 74c. Sales, 290 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 181,500 bales; April, \$7,246 7.28; May, \$7,286 7.29; June, \$7,3567.38; July, \$7,4467.42; August, \$7,4767.48; September, \$1,5467.52; October, \$7,5367.54; November, \$7,5767.71. RIGMOND, April 24, 1894.
OFFERINGS.—Corn.—White, 600 bushels; mixed, 200 bushels. Oats, 2,000 bushels.
No sales reported.
Quotations.—Wheat—Longberry. 62a6346c; mixed, 61a6346c; shortberry. 60a63c; No. 2; red. 6246c. Corn.—White Virginia (bag iols) 48c; No. 2 witted, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 40a47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 374a38c; No. 3 mixed, 36a37c. Rye, 63a50c. 51.7007.71.
Consolidated net receipts of cotton reported from all ports, 6.967 bales; exports, Great Britain, 3.941 bales; Continent, 447 bales; stock, 638,237 bales.
Totals so far this week: Net receipts, 29,324 bales; exports, Great Britain, 6.548 bales; France, 354 bales; Continent, 21,207 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton—Fu-RICHMOND, VA., April 24.—Private sales were very light to-day. No auction offerings on 'Change.
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$3,494.69; tobacco, \$1,906.53. Total, tures quiet and steady; sales, 54,299 bales; April, 56.56; May, 56.56; June, 57.04; July, 71.12; August, 57.17; September, 57.18; Oc-lober, 57.17; November, 57.24; December,

rettes, \$3,494.69; tobacco, \$1,905.33. Total, \$5,601.13.

Loose sales were small all round today, and consisted of very poor quality, with but few destrable lots of colory tobacco on the floors. Prices were strong for the quality, and possibly a slight advance on last week's figures. Dark sales were also very small, but prices continue well up on all grades.

Mr. S. W. Venable, Jr., of Danville, Va., was here to-day.

Negotiations have been completed and contracts signed for the building of a new loose warehouse here, work on which will begin at an early date.

The Wood cigarette machine has been operated experimentally several times lately, and promises in every way to meet the demand of the many small cigarette firms. Every feature embodied is new, and it can be placed in a band-box. Makes a single cigarette without any semblance to an endless band attachment, about which so many suits have originated, and has a capacity of about 30,000 cigarettes a day. It is a Richmond invention, and made here, about which more will be known later.

Some little dark tobacco is coming in this evening. NAVAL STORE MARKETS NAVAL STORE MARKETS.
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.—Rosin dull; strained, 82½c; good strained, 87½c. Turpentine firm at 25½c. Tar steady at 50c. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.00; soft, \$1.00; virgin, \$2.00.
SAVANNAH, GA., April 24.—Spirits turpentine market continues firm, with a strong demand at 25c. for regulars. All offerings taken at quotations. Rosin market firm, closing with a good demand at quotations. Quote: A, B, C, and D, \$1.00; E, \$1.05; F, \$1.05/1.20; G, \$1.20/1.20; H, \$1.50/01.90; I, \$1.80/1.90; K, \$2.25; M, \$2.20; N, \$2.45; window-glass, \$2.55; water-white.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—Tur-pentine firm at 26c, Rosin firm; good strained, 55c. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. (Reported for the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 21.—Market quiet; common, 1½4/2c.; prime, 2½4/2%c.; extra prime, 2½c.; fancy, 5%c.

GORDON.-Died, in Petersburg, Va., Tuesday morning, at the residence of her grandson, W. M. Habliston, Mrs. MARY D. GORDON, in her Soth year. Funeral from the house THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, Interment in Hollywood. No flowers. MITCHELL.-Died, Monday

April 25, 1894, at 329 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. Walker, Jr., 207 north Seventh street, JOHN B. MITCHELL, son of Elizabeth Mitchell; aged 21 years and 5 months.

He leaves a devoted mother and an affectionate sister, other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the First Baptist church (colored), WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25, 1894, at 4 # clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

TALMAN Entered into rest, Tuesday Corn-Firmer, but quiet; No. 2, 43/44c, in elevator; 44/40/5c, afloat. Options dull but firm at a \$6/4/c, alvance; April, 44/4c; May, 44/4c; June, 44/4c; Oats-Firm and quiet; April, 38/4c; May, 37/4c; July, 36/4c; No. 2 white, May, 38/4c; spot, No. 2, 39/4c; No. 2 white, May, 38/4c; mixed western, 39/4/46/4c; white do. 40/4/5c.

Hay-Choice firm on light supply; shipping, 99/6/5c; good to choice, 80/6/9/c.

Wool-Fairly active and steady; domestic fleece, 20/4/5c; pulled, 16/4/5c.

Beef-Inactive and steady; family, \$12.00 (91/4.0); extra mess, \$3.00/8/50; beef hams firm at \$17.50; tierced beef in moderate demand; city extra india mess, \$18.00/2.00.

TALMAN.-Entered into rest, Tuesday

TALMAN.—Entered into rest, Tuesday morning, April 24th, at 5:15 A. M., JOHN TALMAN, in the 76th year of his age.
Funeral from his residence, No. 129 south Cherry street, THIS (Wednesday) EVE-NING, at 3:39 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend, Interment in Oakwood cemetery.\* MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 25, 1894. ign rises. 5:22 High Tips.
ign sets. 6:53 Morning. 8:14
door rises. 12:00 Evening. 8:51 PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 24, 1894. ARRIVED.

20.00.

Cuf meats—Quiet and firm; pickled belles, Tyle.; shoulders, 6½c.; hams, 16c.; middles nominal.

Lard—Quiet; opening easier, and closing steadder; western steam, closing, 18.05; city, \$7.25. Options—Sales none; refined quiet; Continent, 18.35; South America. 18.65; compound, 18.124/26.25.

Pork—Quiet and steady; mess, \$14.000 14.56; xtra prime, \$15.50.

But, "-Steady; State dairy, new, 154/21c.; do., old, 119/16c.; do. creamery, new, 119/21c.; do., old, 119/16c.; do. creamery, new, 119/21c.; essetern dairy, new, 119/21c.; do. creamery, new, 15/21c.; Elgins, 204/21c. Cotton-seed oil—Quiet and unsettled; crude, 30/31c.; yellow, 33/34c.

Petroleum—Dull but steady; strained, common to good, \$1.174/24.20.

Turpentine—Quiet and firm at 30/230/2c. Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 23/45/4c.; Japan, 44/44/4c.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, open-kettle, good to choice, 30/23c.; market quiet and steady.

Peanuts—Firm.
Coffee—Options closed dull and unchanged to 10 points down; April, \$15.90; July, \$15.56/15.20; September, \$14.56/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; December, \$14.50/14.70; Propol—Strady and fairly active; cotton, \$4.1; stain, 24.4.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Steamer Pocahontas, Deyo, Norfolk, m ise and passengers; Irvin Weisiger, a indent. SAILED. Steamship Old Dominion, Couch, nerchandise and passengers; Georg

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SAILED.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 24, 189

Steamship William Lawrence, Foster, Providence via Norfolk and Newport News, passet gers and general cargo.
Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamer Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo. BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.-Flour dull

Steamship Alleghany, Nicholson, Providence via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo. Steamship William Lawrence, Foster, Balti-more-passengers and general cargo. Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore, pas-sengers and general cargo. Steamser film Citz, Marshall, Walkerton, pas-sengers and general cargo. bushels.
Corn-Firm; mixed, spot, and April, 444, 6445c.; May, 446445c.; July, 45c., bid; steamer, mixed, 416445c.; southern, by sample, 44646c.; do., on grade, 44646c. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, western, 416414c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 356354c.
Rye-Dull; No. 2, 55656c.
Hay-Steady; good to choice timothy, 313,56615.60.

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